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LB368A, LB74

SENATOR KOCH: I object, there were some people here this morning who voted with good intent and honor on this bill. They are absent and it is a shame that Senator Barnett tries to do these kind of things.

PRESIDENT: It may be a shame, but he has got a perfect right to do it.

SENATOR KOCH: I know it, but he took a lot of credit for his constituents on state aid when he was running.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch, that is out of order.

CLERK: LB74, there are pending amendments by Senator Keyes on LB74 as well as several other Senators. Senator Keyes I believe is excused to the balance of the week.

PRESIDENT: Go to the next amendment Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: The next amendment coming up is offered by Senator Maresh to amend the committee amendments to LB74 on page 5 section 6, line 21, (read).

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Richard Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This amount was called to my attention by Senator Marsh for some reason or other it got into the committee amendments without the intentions...without my intentions and I go along with reducing this down to \$30. I move that \$50 be stricken and \$30 be inserted.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Question is the adoption of Senator R. Maresh's amendment. Record your vote. Have you voted? Senator George, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR GEORGE: Mr. President, a point of information. There seems to be some of us who haven't had this amendment on our desks and we are really not sure what this amendment is all about. Is he talking about 50 beans, 50 dollars or what?

PRESIDENT: Well we are past the time of discussion and we are on a motion here. The Chair can't furnish that information. Senator Maresh, could you quickly advise Senator George.

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, I can. Mr. President, the pay of the board was set at \$50 through error, and this was adopted by the committee. The original was \$10 a day and this was changed to \$50 by.....I guess some other boards pay for the board members and Senator Marsh called this to my attention that this is an extravagant amount so my amendment calls for this to be reduced down to \$30 a day instead of \$50 for pay for the board members for each day.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Have you all voted? Record your vote. Record.